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TAGS: PFOR, PINT, CDES, HO (CYPHER MICHAEL J.)

SUBJ: GOH REPORT ON CYPHER DETENTION AND MURDER

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 3394

TEXT OF GOH NOTE AS RECEIVED HERE IS UNCLEAR IN ONE  
IMPORTANT RESPECT. SENTENCE DESCRIBING CAPTURE OF  
FATHER CYPHER READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: THE PRIEST, JEROME  
CYPHER, WAS CAPTURED AT 10:00 A.M. ON THE 25TH THIS YEAR  
BY AGENTS OF THE AUTHORITIES IN THE INTERIOR AND THE CENTER  
"SANTA CLARA" LOCATED IN THE CITY OF JUTICALPA, DEPT  
OF OLANCHO, TOGETHER WITH LEADERS AND ACTIVISTS OF THE  
NATIONAL UNION OF CAMPESIONS (UNC) FOLLOWING AN EXCHANGE  
OF SHOTS, WHICH ON THAT DATE, TOOK PLACE IN SAID CENTER  
UNQUOTE. IT DOES NOT COME THROUGH CLEARLY THAT FATHER  
CYPHER WAS AT THE SANTA CLARA CENTER AT THE TIME OF THE  
ARREST. THIS COULD ALSO READ THAT HE WAS IN THE INTERIOR  
OF THE DEPT OF OLANCHO. CAN EMBASSY CLARIFY THIS  
POINT WHICH OBVIOUSLY BEARS DIRECTLY ON THE ISSUE OF WHY  
HE WAS ARRESTED IN THE FIRST PLACE. WE WOULD ASSUME THIS  
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SPECIFIC POINT COULD BE CLARIFIED WITHOUT ANOTHER FOROAL

APPROACH TO THE GOH. KISSINGER

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